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Pledging Would-Be High School Trustees Only to See Them Break Their Pledges.

BOARD AMALGAMATION DISCUSSED

John Hallam is Afraid John Shaw Will Do Up Ward 2 in the Shuffle.

ence of the High and Public School Boards

neither chairmanships nor positions on the Board of Control.

I appeal to your sense of fair play if this is right, and if you think that I and my colleagues of No. 2 Ward are going to stand silently by and see the same wrong done against No. 2 Ward you will be tremendously mistaken, I would kindly urge you to do justice to this ward by giving one of its members a position on the Board of Control and one a chairmanship. The thing is unjust and has a tendency to make the members of No. 2 Ward triviable and opposed to such a selfish policy.

Ald. Lamb for the Board of Control and Ald. Hallam for chairman of Parks and Exhibitions would suit Ald. Hallam.

For Board of Control, 1839; Ald, Burns, Sheppard and Lamb.

Ald. Crane is in it for chairman of the Board of Health again this year.

300 Fatherless Children.

The registrar of vital statistics at City Hall gives the following comparative returns for the past year:

'08. '97. '06.

Another Happy Days' Candidate.

Vancouver Province.

R. B. Skinner of James A, Skinner & Co. is being pressed to stand as a candidate for altermance fonors in Ward 2 next year.

The has the ability to make a manic Board.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved to enter into me and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless of unwise living invite him. And once he entersa man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmalee's Vegetable Pills. Which are ever ready for the trial.

Death From Sneezing.

Death From Sheezans.

And Andrew Henry Deemer, 48, a laborer, residing at Righy's Row, Dawley, near Uxbr.dge, sneezed three times and then dropped dead. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury decided that sneezing had caused death. Civil Cases on Monday.

The Beginning of HEALTH

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FERVESCENT SALT is on the market at the above price. It has been so put up to enable everyone to try this wonderful health-giving try this wonderful health-giving bottle 60 cents. The cases set down for trial at the Civil As izes, which open on Monday, are: Bailey v. King, Norris v. Quebec Fire Insurance Company, McGowan v. Baton, Thompson v. Reid (two cases), Wallace v. Toronto Radway Company, and Thorne v. McMahon.

Has Been Unearthed by a Couple of

CHALDEAN KING'S WINE CELLAR

German Savants, Who Made Some Remarkable Discoveries. Berlin, Jan. 5.-The explorer, Dr. Belck. who was attacked in September last while prosecuting his studies in Asia Minor, has made some interesting discoveries near Lake Wan. He and Dr. Lehmann are searching for Chaldean inscriptions, and the cost of their expedition is being defrayed from a fund to which the principal contributors are the Kaiser and the Virchow Institute. According to letters dated Tiffis, Nov. 26, the two explorers, in excavating among the ruins of a palance of the old Chaldean King Argastes II., came across this monarch's wine cellar. It was filled with colossal earlienware vessels, a few of which have been secured for the Berlin Museum. Of far greater importance, however, is their discovery of inscriptions on the drains of the palace, which furnish a complete chronology to the time of the Assyrian King Tiglat Phalasar (about the eighth century before Chuist).

The Armendan patriarchs have been very gracious to the two German explorers, and have even allowed them the unwonted privilege of taking away an extremely interesting inscriptiop from the wall of an old monastery.

Dr. Beick and bis collegate intended of their expedition is being defrayed from

monastery.

Dr. Beick and his colleague intend now to visit the Upper Tigris, Mossul and Nineveh, and to continue their investigations in what is probably the home of the earliest civilization, the district between Mount Aranat and the upper reaches of the Tigris and Euphrates. Hon. J. D. Cameron of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—With regard to Pre-mier Laurier's suggestion as to Senate re-form, Hon. J. D. Cameron, Provincial At-torney-General, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier's TO CONTROL TELEGRAPH RATES.

torney-General, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposition would certainly be an improvement on the present state of affairs. It is very easy to understand that Sir Mackenzie Boweil's position as leader of the Senate practically gives him control of the Pariament of the country. The idea proposed for the reform is a novel one to me."

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, interviewed in regard to the matter, said: "Wherever we depart from our English precedents we must go very carefully, so that we may be sure we are going in the right direction. As to the merits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal. I would not yet like to express an opimion."

AGAINST RAILWAY PASSES.

The Kansas Legislature Makes an All-Round Reduction in the Cost.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 5.—Both branches of the Legislature have passed the bill reducting telegraph rates. The bill will now go to the Governor for his signature. The bill reduces the charge for day commercial messages of sen words from 25c to 15c and other tolls in proportion. Day press rates are reduced from %c to 1-3c per word and night press rates from ½c to 1-3c per word and night press rates from ½c to 1-3c per word. These rates apply to all points within the state. The measure also places telegraph companies within the jurisdiction of the Court of Visitation, recently created to regulate railroad traffic.

Goes on Record in the Matter—
An Oyster Supper Later.

The North Toronto Liberal Club took a light of appointing six new trustees to the High School Board, pledged to support amalgamation, Afterwards it will be the order for these appointees to forget their pledges when sifely ensconced. And then it has ever been.

There were, it is true, mild protests against this course of conduct at the conference yesterday, but they dann't come from the akarmen, for only two, aid. Davies, led Collegiate Trustee Roat to demand that reasons should be adduced for amalgamation. He reminded the conference how the appointees of Council to list Board were invariably converted.

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The cheerful spectacle of John Douglas of the Public School Board, opposing amaignment of the probability that, in agreement with the Congress in Rome, the Russian Government is about to foliow out long-settled prived of the privilege of paying fees, was another incident.

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The Women's Canadian Historical Society held its regular ameeting at the Normal School yesterday afternoon. Lady Edgar presided, and also read a paper on Breboeul's Wandering. The paper was a translation from the Jesuit Relations, and called attention to the remarkable solidity of the masonry of the old buildings around Penetanguishene. Mrs. Forsyth Grant gave an able paper on the War of the Spanish Succession. The society received a donation of \$10 from Mr. William Farmer of Brocton House, Ancaster, a photograph of Gen, Brock from Mrs Forsyth Grant and copy of "A Veteran of 1812" from Miss Plizgibbon.

More About St. James' Debt.
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By order of the Board.

Managing Director.

Toronto. Dec. 21, 1898.

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allotted to the Toronto conference were
adopted. The chairmen of the various districts will call meetings for organization.
The work will be directed by a central
committee, composed of Revs. A B Chambers, S D Chown, W R Parker, E S Rowe
and three laymen, who have yet to be appointed.

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JAMES ARMSTRONG,

Managing Director.

Toronto, Jan. 5th, 1899.

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